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In re application of

Martin Rau et al

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 21, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 11-12 and 25 with the following
claims 11-12 and 25.

11. (Amended) An electronic control unit, comprising a
component board (3) on an assembly side (4) of which a
plurality of electronic modules (10, 11, 12, 13), are provided
with a separate electrical control circuit, an electrical
control circuit of an electronic module generates at least one
control function for controlling a respective operating device
disposed outside the control unit, for electrically connecting
the operating devices to the electronic modules (10, 11, 12,
13), a plurality of connector parts (20, 21, 22) are provided

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